



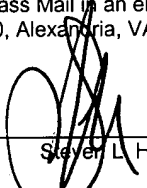
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1. Response to Election of Species;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of three-months to and including August 12, 2004;
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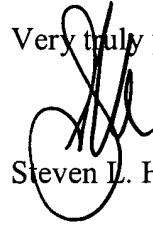
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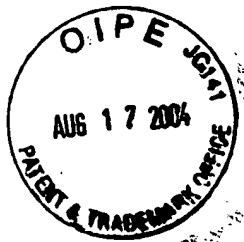
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In re Application of:
Erik Nielsen *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/088,549

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: ASSAY TO DETECT SUBSTANCES
USEFUL FOR THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

This is in response to the election of species requirement mailed in April 12, 2004, to which a response is due on August 12, 2004, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should applicants' check be missing, or should any other fees be required in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.50-1212/DEBE:007US/SLH.

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